

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mohiuddin Ahmed	) Group Art No.: 2447
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Application No:	10/772,138	) Examiner: Lin, Sherman L.
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Filed:	2/3/2004	) Re: Response To Non Final Office Action
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For: Method and Apparatus for Increasing		)
Fault Tolerance for Cross Layer Communication		) Our Ref: 020207
in Networks		)
		) Date: August 13, 2010

**Response To Non Final Office Action**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2010, a reply to which is due by August 14, 2010. Please consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

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Remarks begin on page 36 of this paper.